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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Washington, DC 20536-5009



**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

September 27, 2011

Ms. Emily Creighton
American Immigration Council
1331 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2011FOIA7112

Dear Ms. Creighton:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, dated March 14, 2011. You have requested copies of records "which relate or refer in any way to any of the following:"

1. Attorneys' ability to be present during their clients' interactions with ICE;
2. What role attorneys may play during their clients' interactions with ICE;
3. Attorney conduct during interactions with ICE on behalf of their clients;
4. Attorney appearances at ICE offices or other facilities.

Your request has been processed under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. ICE has conducted a comprehensive search of files within the ICE Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO), the ICE Office of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA) for records that would be responsive to your request. We were unable to locate or identify any responsive records.

Please be advised that the FOIA does not require federal agencies to conduct research projects, answer questions posed as FOIA requests, or attempt to interpret a request that does not identify specific records, but rather is limited to requiring agencies to provide access to reasonably described, nonexempt records.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal the determination that no records exist within ICE that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter to: U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement, Office of Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Freedom of Information Office, 500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009 Washington, D.C. 20536-5009, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

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Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge.¹

If you need to contact our office about this matter, please refer to FOIA case number **2011FOIA7112**. This office can be reached at (202) 732-0600 or (866) 633-1182.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mpw' followed by 'FOR' in a smaller, less distinct script.

Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan
FOIA Officer

¹ 6 CFR § 5.11(d)(4).